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GARMAN

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Serial No. 09/763,827

Examiner: Gary W. Counts

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: DEVICE COMPRISING A MICROFABRICATED DIFFUSION CHAMBER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed December 11, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Page 1, line 7, insert BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 with the following amended paragraph.